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County Executive

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Ms. Daphne Pee and Ms. Carol Henry Co-Chairs Water Quality Advisory Group 255 Rockville Pike, Suite 120 Rockville, Maryland 20850

Dear Ms. Pee and Ms. Henry:

Thank you for your letter requesting my help in seeking federal funding for the Anacostia Restoration Plan. I appreciate you contacting me about this matter.

I share your interest in water quality issues in Montgomery County and recognize the link to the integrity of the Anacostia River and its tributaries. Again this year, I will include in Montgomery County's federal legislative priorities submitted to our Maryland Congressional delegation several funding requests supporting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (CENAB) budget to continue the design and construction of stream restoration projects identified in the Anacostia Restoration Plan. While securing federal funds for these projects has been a priority of mine for many years, I understand that this year is especially critical in light of continuing fiscal constraints at the State and local levels.

Again, thank you for your letter. I appreciate the Water Quality Advisory Group's contributions to this effort, and look forward to working with you in the months ahead.

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